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fumigated; 5 immune certificates to yellow fever, and 33 of nonexposure to that disease, were issued to passengers going to the United States by way of Habana. No quarantinable diseases were reported within this district.

Report from Santiago—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Infante reports, September 28:

Week ended September 26. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States. One vessel, the *Julia*, bound for San Juan, P. R., was fumigated to kill mosquitoes. No quarantinable disease was reported during this week.

ECUADOR.

Report from Guayaquil—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, September 20, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd:

Two weeks ended September 12. Four steamships were fumigated and received bills of health. For the week ended September 5, 1 death from smallpox and 1 from plague were reported for Guayaquil. Week ended September 12, 1 death from yellow fever and 2 deaths from smallpox.

FRANCE.

Report from Nantes—Yellow fever at St. Nazaire.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of October 9:

This department is in receipt of a cablegram from the American consul at Nantes, France, dated October 7, reading as follows: "Yellow fever, Saint Nazaire."

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Measures taken on the frontier to prevent introduction of cholera by Russian emigrants—Detention and observation of emigrants at ports of embarkation.

The following is received from Consul-General Thackara, under date of September 23:

The ordinary regulations regarding the prevention of the introduction of dangerous diseases into Germany are in force, and the spread of cholera in Russia is being closely watched by the German sanitary authorities. An order issued by the minister of the interior to the control stations to disinfect and bathe all immigrants from Russia entering or passing through German territory, in addition to the usual examination and inspection, went into effect September 23.

Immigrants from Russia will now be subjected to a strict sanitary inspection by German government officials at the control stations on the German frontier, bathed, and disinfected. The immigrants are also carefully examined by representatives of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American Lines, to determine whether or not they.

fulfill the requirements of the American quarantine and immigration laws. If the immigrants pass both the inspection and examination, they are sent to the control station at Ruhleben, near Spandau, in the environs of Berlin, where they are again inspected and examined. They are then forwarded to Hamburg or Bremen, where, before embarking for the United States, they are kept under medical surveillance for at least five days in the buildings of the respective companies.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Report from Hull—Case of plague on steamship Blythswood from Calcutta left at Algiers—Medical supervision of passengers and crew.

Consul Ham reports, September 21:

The steamship *Blythswood*, which arrived in the River Humber September 20 from Calcutta, left behind at Algiers a man who has since developed the plague. The British consul-general at Algiers acquainted the local authorities with the fact, and on arrival at Hull the medical officer examined the entire crew, 33 in number, finding everyone in good health. As the period of incubation had passed, the *Blythswood* was allowed to enter dock.

Special regulations are in force dealing with plague, and similar regulations are being issued in respect to cholera. From 5 to 7 vessels arrive daily from Russian ports, and everyone on board is examined immediately on arrival. In case the period of incubation has not expired before their arrival, the names and addresses of the crew and passengers on board the vessel are taken down by the medical officer of health, and they are visited by him, or one of his staff, periodically, until the time of incubation has expired. The port sanitary officers also visit such vessels daily while they remain in dock.

Hull is, in the matter of ambulance, isolation, and hospital accommodation, fully prepared.

Conditions will be vigilantly watched here.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios, fruit port—Mosquitoes.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports:

Week ended October 1. Present officially estimated population, 250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not reported. Mosquitoes in excess.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 20	Jose	New York	27			
29	Corinto	New Orleans	27			
Oct. 1	Preston	do	25	20		
1	Belize	Mobile	18	4		